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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

14 August 1980

Dr. John E. Wickman
Director
Dwight D. Eisenhower Library
Abilene, Kansas 67410

Dear Dr. Wickman:

Forwarded at this time is a copy of a letter the CIA History Staff has recently received from the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense requesting access for Mr. Richard M. Leighton, an OSD historian, to CIA originated documents that might be in the Eisenhower Library. Mr. Leighton is working on the History of the Office of the Secretary of Defense. This agency has verified Mr. Leighton's TOP SECRET clearances, and this letter authorizes his access to such CIA documents as required. As indicated in Paragraphs 3 and 4 of CIA Access Policy Concerning Presidential Libraries (revised 12 July 1977), Mr. Leighton is free to take notes and make copies of any CIA materials reviewed. Such notes and copies of documents must be collected at the Eisenhower Library and should be returned directly to the CIA History Staff for review prior to final release (or denial) to Mr. Leighton.

The Eisenhower Library will be notified of this agency's decisions with reference to all documents and notes requested by Mr. Leighton. Copies of this authorization are being forwarded to Dr. Alfred Goldberg, OSD Historian and to Mr. Richard A. Jacobs, Deputy Assistant Archivist for Presidential Libraries, NARS.

Sincerely yours,

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OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301

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(Administration)

August 5, 1980

Historical Staff
Central Intelligence Agency
Room 203, Key Building
Washington, D.C. 20505
ATTN:

Dear

This is to request that Richard M. Leighton, be granted access to records at the Dwight D. Eisenhower Library, Abilene, Kansas, containing CIA documents. Mr. Leighton, a contract historian with this office, is preparing a volume of the History of the Office of the Secretary of Defense and has a need to consult these records. He has a Top Secret clearance. It is understood that documents he selects for reproduction will first be presented to the CIA for review.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Alfred Goldberg", is written above the typed name.

Alfred Goldberg
OSD Historian

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

14 August 1980

Dr. Alfred Goldberg, Historian
Office of the Secretary of Defense
Department of Defense
Room 5C328
The Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Dr. Goldberg:

As requested in your letter to me of 5 August 1980, I am forwarding a copy of our letter of authorization for access to certain CIA originated materials in the Eisenhower Library for Mr. Richard M. Leighton. As specified in CIA Access Policy Concerning Presidential Libraries (revised 12 July 1977), this agency will review the documents received from the library, and we will contact Mr. Leighton after the responsible agency components have completed their reviews.

Sincerely,



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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

14 August 1980

Mr. Richard A. Jacobs
Deputy Assistant Archivist
for Presidential Libraries
National Archives and Records Service
Washington, D.C. 20408

Dear Mr. Jacobs:

The attached copy of my letter to Dr. John E. Wickman, Director, Dwight D. Eisenhower Library concerning a recent request from the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense is for your information.

Sincerely,



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